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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Resident game and fish licenses for Wyoming national guard.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military  
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to game and fish; granting resident status  
2 to Wyoming national guard members who live outside Wyoming  
3 for the purpose of obtaining game and fish licenses,  
4 preference points, permits or tags; and providing for an  
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 23-1-107(d)(intro), (g), (h)(iii) and  
10 by creating a new subsection (k) is amended to read:

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1       **23-1-107. Residency for obtaining game and fish**  
2 **licenses.**

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4       (d) A person shall lose his residency in Wyoming if  
5 he resides in any other state, territory or country for an  
6 aggregate of one hundred eighty (180) days or more in a  
7 calendar year, unless he qualifies as a resident under  
8 subsection (b), (c), (e), ~~or~~ (f) or (k) of this section. A  
9 person who resides in any other state, territory or country  
10 other than Wyoming, for less than an aggregate of one  
11 hundred eighty (180) days in a calendar year, may maintain  
12 residency in Wyoming under this act only if he qualifies as  
13 a resident under subsection (b), (c), (e), ~~or~~ (f) or (k) of  
14 this section or if:

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16       (g) The spouse and minor dependents of a person  
17 qualifying as a resident under subsection (f) or (k) of  
18 this section shall qualify as resident for the same periods  
19 unless they have made a claim of residency in any other  
20 state, territory or country for any purposes during those  
21 periods.

1           (h) An applicant shall provide proof of residency and  
2 swear to an oath of residency when making application for,  
3 or attempting to purchase, a resident license, preference  
4 point, permit or tag under this act. License selling agents  
5 and the department shall consider as documentary evidence  
6 of residency any of the following:

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8           (iii) A proof of residency statement on a form  
9 provided by the department that has been completed and  
10 signed by the applicant. Any active duty member of the  
11 armed forces, ~~his~~ Wyoming national guard member under  
12 subsection (k) of this section, active duty or Wyoming  
13 national guard member's spouse or minor dependent ~~of the~~  
14 ~~active duty member making application~~ applying for or  
15 purchasing a resident license, preference point, permit or  
16 tag shall be required to complete and submit the proof of  
17 residency statement; or

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19           (k) Any currently serving member of the Wyoming  
20 national guard who is a resident of another state shall  
21 qualify as a resident under this section for the limited  
22 purpose of obtaining any resident game and fish license,  
23 preference point, permit or tag if the member:

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(i) Makes no claim of residency in any other state, territory or country for any game and fish license, preference point, permit or tag of any kind;

(ii) Has been a member of the Wyoming national guard for not less than ninety (90) days before applying for a game and fish license, preference point, permit or tag; and

(iii) Is not a nonmilitary civilian employee of the Wyoming national guard.

**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

(END)